जो राज्य अपने कागजात हिन्दी में भेजते हैं उन के सम्बन्ध में इस प्रकार अनावश्यक विलम्ब हो जाता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार हिन्दी भाषा का प्रचार करने के लिए किस प्रकार से राजभाषा का विकास करने का विचार रखती है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी. के. गढवी) : (क) और (ख) जी. नहीं। 'क' क्षेत्र के राज्य केन्द्र को अपनी परियोजना रिपोर्ट हिन्दी अथवा अंग्रेजी में भेजने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं। जब कभी ऐसे कागजात हिन्दी में प्राप्त होते हैं और यदि उनका अनुवाद कराना आवश्यक होता है तो उनके अनुवाद कराने में अधिक समय नहीं लगता।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Rehabilitation of Families of Victims of Punjab extremists activities

1085. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what progress has so far been made to help rehabilitate the families of victims of Punjab extremists' activities in various States and Union Territories; and

(b) what progress has so far been made to help rehabilitate the families which have been forced out of Punjab due to terrorist activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The steps taken by the Government of Punjab to help rehabilitate the victims of terrorist violence include grant of financial assistance, allotment of LIG house free of cost, reservation in allotment of residential/commercial/industrial plots, booths, shops etc., loans, pension to widows, training facilities, ex-gratia grant on the occasion of marriage of a daughter of the deceased, job to a member of the family of the deceased, educational facilities, relief in case of damage to buildings/loss of merchandise An expenditure of over Rs. 7 crores has been incurred by the State Government in this regard upto 15th October, 1987.

(b) The Government of Punjab have offered the following incentives to motivate the migrant families to return to the State. (i) ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5000/- (ii) transport grant of Rs. 2500/-, (iii) bank loan up to Rs. 25000/- including subsidy component of Rs. 5000/- to start income generating activities, (iv) allotment of LIG house on concessional terms or grant of house rent allowance of Rs. 250/- per month, (v) assistance in admission in schools, (vi) in the case of widows class III/class IV jobs for one dependant, pension of Rs. 250/- per month for three years and free allotment of LIG house. As a result, 325 families have already returned to Punjab upto 30th October, 1987. They are being provided facilities as admissible under the scheme framed by the Government of Punjab.

In Delhi the migrants are being given financial assistance for food at the rate of Rs. 10/- per member per day subject to the maximum amount of Rs. 1000/- per

month per family. Accommodation with free water, electricity and medical facilities are also being provided in Delhi.

The Government of Haryana have issued temporary ration cards to such families to avail of essential commodities at concessional rates and have also provided free educational facilities to the children of such families upto degree level.

Uniform accounting year for Assessees

1086. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that members of the Central Board of Direct Taxes and the Advisory Committee has urged the Central Government to reduce significantly the number of tax incentives and concessions available under various heads and also for the introduction of a uniform accounting year for all assessees and for an enlargement of the scope of tax deduction at source; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 8-9-1987 at New Delhi, *inter-alia*, made the following suggestions in respect of widening of the tax base and simplifying tax laws :

(i) There should be a uniform accounting year for all assessees;

(ii) There should be significant reduction in number of tax incentives and concessions; and

(iii) The area of tax deduction at source should be enlarged.

Donations from Foreign Countries to Different Organisations

1087. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any law or regulations in force to check and control the flow of donations from foreign countries to different organisations in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to channelise the flow of such donation through Governmental agencies only; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) One of the Acts is Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 which regulates *inter alia* the acceptance and utilisation of foreign contribution by certain types of associations.

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal to channelise foreign contribution to associations covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, through Governmental Agencies as it involves practical difficulties.

Evasion of Customs Duty by Indian Express Group of Newspapers

1088. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has filed complaint against the Indian Express Group of newspapers under the Customs Act; and

(b) what is the total amount of evasion of customs duty by the Indian Express Group of newspapers for which the complaint was lodged, with details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has filed three criminal complaints in the Jurisdictional Courts at Madras, New Delhi and Bombay, against the Indian Express Group under the Customs Act, on the following dates at Madras on 16-10-87 alleging evasion of